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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Re: Application of Verizon for InterLATA Authority in Pennsylvania
Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation; CC Docket 01-138

Dear Secretary Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules, the Competitive Telecommunications Association ("CompTel"), by its attorney, submits this notice of an *ex parte* presentation made in the above-captioned proceeding on August 10, 2001. Filed herewith is the *ex parte* presentation that was made to Robert Tanner and Trey Hanbury of the Common Carrier Bureau, in response to a request from Commission staff. As indicated on the *ex parte*, CompTel discussed its concerns regarding Verizon Pennsylvania's inability to render wholesale bills in compliance with the competitive checklist contained in section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

CompTel is filing both confidential and public versions of the *ex parte*, as it contains commercially sensitive information. In accordance with the Commission's Public Notice and Rules, an original and two copies of the redacted *ex parte* presentation is provided for inclusion in the public record of this proceeding, while one copy of the confidential version is being filed separately.

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Should you have any questions with regard to the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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